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    - b) Response to Office Action of September 22, 2005;
    - c) Notice of Appeal (in duplicate); and
    - c) Return Receipt Postcard.
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    - a) A fee of \$450.00 is due.
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Respectfully submitted,



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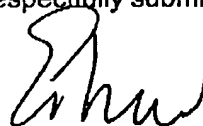
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